Web Sites for Animal and Zoonotic Disease Information Updated June 16, 2008

The Nebraska Department of Agriculture http://www.agr.ne.gov/

The Nebraska Emergency Management Agency http://www.nema.ne.gov/

Dr. Gary Rupp and other staff members of the University of Nebraska, Great Plains Veterinary Education Center, Clay Center, and others host the Farm and Ranch Biosecurity interactive program

http://www.farmandranchbiosecurity.com/

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usdahome

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), Veterinary Services (VS) http://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal_health/

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USDA Farm Service Agency - Emergency Farm Loan Programs disaster assistance. Note it lists quarantine as one of the areas where emergency loans can be used http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/webapp?area=home&subject=fmlp&topic=efl

USDA Farm Service Agency - Disaster Assistance Programs / Examples would be drought such as occurred in NE in 2006.

http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/webapp?area=home&subject=diap&topic=landing

USDA Farm Service Agency – Farm Loan Programs/Funding http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/webapp?area=home&subject=fmlp&topic=fun

World Organisation for Animal Health – OIE http://www.oie.int/eng/en_index.htm

CDC's Current H5N1 Avian Influenza Situation http://www.cdc.gov/flu/avian/outbreaks/current.htm

United Kingdom – Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA) – News on Animal Disease Outbreaks. Has provided information on recent Foot and Mouth Disease, Avian Influenza Disease and Bluetongue outbreaks in the UK http://www.defra.gov.uk/news/2008/index.htm

Pandemic Flu information – Bird and animal issues http://www.pandemicflu.gov/issues/index.html

The Grey Book on foreign animal diseases, University of Georgia http://www.vet.uga.edu/vpp/gray_book02/index.php

National Biosecurity Resource Center for Animal Health Emergencies hosted by Purdue University Homeland Security Institute. Including info on a Veterinary Homeland Security Graduate Certificate Program offered at Purdue University via distance learning http://www.biosecuritycenter.org/

The University of Nebraska Great Plains Veterinary Education Center http://gpvec.unl.edu/welcome.htm

Iowa State University, Center for Food Security and Public Health http://www.cfsph.iastate.edu/

United States Animal Health Association http://www.usaha.org/

The American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) http://www.avma.org

AVMA Disaster Preparedness http://www.avma.org/disaster/default.asp

FEMA Emergency Management Institute, Independent Study Program / Incident Command System Courses

http://training.fema.gov/IS/crslist.asp